

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on September 20, 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 15-17, hereafter renumbered as 1-3.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☒ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Lynn Augspurger, Reg. No. 24,227 on September 30, 2004. The application has been amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

2. Regarding claim 15:

In line 2, replace "rate" with --rates--.

In line 3, replace "table" with --table (BHT)--.

In the first line of the second paragraph, replace "processor (processor)" with --processor--.

In the last line of the second paragraph, replace "the processor" with --the program instruction processor--.

In the first line of the third paragraph, replace "the instruction" with --the program instruction--.

In the third line of the third paragraph, replace "an instruction line" with --a program instruction line--.

In the sixth line of the third paragraph, replace "nstruction" with --instruction--.

In the last two lines of the third paragraph, replace “locating an associated BHT field indicating the BHT field associated with the location of the instruction in the instruction line” with --locating the program instruction in the program instruction line--.

In the first line of the fourth paragraph, replace “the instruction line” with --the program instruction line--.

In the fourth line of the fourth paragraph, replace “a current” with --said current--.

In the first line of the eighth paragraph, replace “the branch_mask field” with --a branch_mask field--.

In the second and third lines of the eighth paragraph, replace “the current instruction” with --a current instruction--.

In the third line of the eighth paragraph, replace “the instruction line” with --the program instruction line--.

In the third and fourth lines of the eighth paragraph, replace “a branch_mask field” with --the branch_mask field--.

In the last line of the eighth paragraph, replace “a bht_bits” with --a bht_bits field--.

In the last line of the ninth paragraph, replace “Nth location” with --Nth bit location--.

In the first line of the last paragraph, replace “setting the content” with --setting contents--.

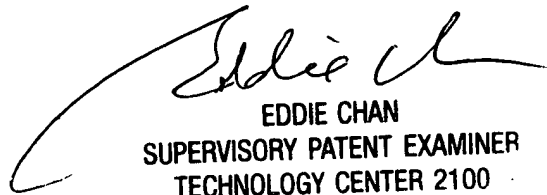
Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J. Huisman whose telephone number is (703) 305-7811. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:00-4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eddie Chan can be reached on (703) 305-9712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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